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Security Council

10 a.m.	6395th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation Afghanistan

Morning[1]	6396th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Post-conflict peacebuilding

   Progress report of the Secretary-General on peacebuilding in the immediate aftermath of conflict (S/2010/386)

   Report of the Secretary-General on women's participation in peacebuilding (S/2010/466)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6395th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m.	29th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017): plenary meeting devoted to the consideration of the outcome of and follow-up to the International Year of Microcredit [24 (a)]

General Committee

3 p.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: letter from the Secretary-General (A/65/231) [7]

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 88 to 104: *item 88* (A/65/118 and A/65/118/Add.1); *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92* (A/65/154 and A/65/201); *item 93* (A/65/121 (Part I), A/65/121/Add.1 and A/C.1/65/L.1); *item 94*; *item 95* (A/C.1/65/L.2); *item 96*; *item 97* (A/65/378, A/65/128, A/65/128/Add.1, A/65/95, A/65/129, A/65/129/Add.1, A/65/127, A/65/127/Add.1, A/65/136, A/65/153, A/65/160, A/65/132, A/65/125, A/65/124, A/65/137, A/65/137/Add.1, A/65/99, A/65/99/Add.1, A/65/131, A/65/131/Add.1, A/65/135, A/65/97, A/65/123 and A/65/133); *item 98* (A/65/151, A/65/159, A/65/139, A/65/176 and A/65/120); *item 99* (A/65/177, A/65/228, A/65/27 and A/65/42); *item 100* (A/C.1/65/L.3); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/65/126 and A/65/126/Add.1); *item 103* (A/65/111, A/65/111/Add.1 and A/65/98); and *item 104*

   [Other documents: A/C.1/65/1, A/C.1/65/2 and A/C.1/65/3]

2. Exchange with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and other high-level officials on the "Current state of affairs in the field of arms control and disarmament and the role of international organizations with mandates in this field" [*Panellists*: the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs (ODA), the Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament, the Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) and a representative of the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)]

3. Thematic discussion on nuclear weapons

[*Note*: Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B). For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/65/20 and A/C.4/65/L.2) [50]

General debate

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on all forthcoming items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Cassandra Price (e-mail pricec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1523; room IN-606B). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Committee, the time limit for statements is 10 minutes, with the exception of statements made by the spokespersons of groups of delegations, which would be extended to 15 minutes. Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Andrea Lembo (e-mail lembo@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Any delegation wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail to lembo@un.org.]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/65/39, A/65/79–E/2010/76, A/65/218 and A/65/394) [25]

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/65/39, A/65/79–E/2010/76, A/65/218 and A/65/394) [25]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/65/L.2

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general debate on all items of the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Mary Constable, *in writing* (e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that the time limit of 5 minutes during the general discussion on all items should be observed, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; room IN-622 or NL-1033). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Advancement of women (A/65/336) . . . . . [28]

(a) Advancement of women (A/65/38, A/65/208, A/65/209, A/65/268, A/65/218, A/65/334 and A/65/354–S/2010/466)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/65/204 and A/C.3/65/L.7)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/65/336) . . . . . [64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/65/41, A/65/206, A/65/219, A/65/262 and A/65/221)

(b) Follow-up to the special session on children (A/65/226)

Introductory statements:

Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (followed by question time)

Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (followed by interactive dialogue)

Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (followed by interactive dialogue)

Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child

Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (followed by interactive dialogue)

Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (followed by question time)

General discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler, *in writing* (e-mail fidler@un.org). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Blanca Bugallo (e-mail bugallo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-603G; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/65/2* will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10–11.30 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme planning (A/65/16, A/65/6 (Part one), A/65/6 (Part two), A/65/6 (Prog. 1), A/65/6 (Prog. 2), A/65/6 (Prog. 3), A/65/6 (Prog. 4), A/65/6 (Prog. 5), A/65/6 (Prog. 6), A/65/6 (Prog. 7), A/65/6 (Prog. 8), A/65/6 (Prog. 9), A/65/6 (Prog. 10), A/65/6 (Prog. 11), A/65/6 (Prog. 12), A/65/6 (Prog. 12)/Corr.1, A/65/6 (Prog. 13), A/65/6 (Prog. 14), A/65/6 (Prog. 15), A/65/6 (Prog. 16), A/65/6 (Prog. 17), A/65/6 (Prog. 17)/Corr.1, A/65/6 (Prog. 18), A/65/6 (Prog. 19), A/65/6 (Prog. 20), A/65/6 (Prog. 21), A/65/6 (Prog. 22), A/65/6 (Prog. 23), A/65/6 (Prog. 24), A/65/6 (Prog. 25), A/65/6 (Prog. 26), A/65/6 (Prog. 27) and A/65/70))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 132 (Pattern of conferences (A/65/32, A/65/122, A/65/484 and A/65/484/Corr.1))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 10th meeting . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

The rule of law at the national and international levels (A/65/318) . . . [85]

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction (A/65/181) . [86]

3–6 p.m. 11th meeting . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction (A/65/181) . [86]

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (A/65/138) . . . [82]

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (A/65/112 and A/65/112/Add.1) [83]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Special political missions: Thematic cluster II
2. Executive meeting

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Programme of work of plenary meetings

The programme of work of plenary meetings is contained in A/INF/65/3. Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in its revised versions. As mentioned in the document, inscription in the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed therein is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 or send an e-mail to heddachem@un.org.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Wednesday, 13 October 2010

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sports as a means to promote education, health, development and peace" (on agenda item 11) (convened by the delegations of Monaco and Tunisia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

First Committee

Presentation of a draft proposal entitled "Women, disarmament, arms control and non-proliferation" (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and combating illicit brokering activities" (under agenda item 97 (j)) (convened by the delegations of Australia and the Republic of Korea)

1.30–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

1–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 13 October 2010

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on macroeconomic policy issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the administration of justice)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on operational activities for development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 13 October 2010

Presentation of the report of the Secretary-General on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel, by the Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security (co-organized by the Delegation of the European Union and the Permanent Mission of Belgium)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Pieter Vermaerke, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail pieter.vermaerke@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6337).]

Panel discussion on "Implementing child rights in early childhood" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Barbados, Belgium and Uruguay and the Delegation of the European Union)

From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m., at the Danny Kaye Visitors Centre, UNICEF House.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Jeanjot, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail caroline.jeanjot@diplobel.fed.be).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 13 October 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11.15 a.m. . . . . Ms. Yanghee Lee, Chair, Committee on the Rights of the Child

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Africa and High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; H.E. Mr. Alpha Oumar Konaré, former President of Mali; and Mr. James Wolfensohn, former President of the World Bank]

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 14 October 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. 30th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/65/152, A/65/165 and A/65/167) and notes by the Secretary-General (A/65/62 and A/65/62/Add.1); and 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/65/210): *joint debate* [62 (a) and (b) and 12]

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special event

Panel discussion on "Fourth United Nations Conference on the LDCs: Enhanced international support and smooth transition of LDCs towards graduation"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Fourth United Nations Conference on the LDCs: Enhanced international support and smooth transition of LDCs towards graduation" on Friday, 15 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The event, organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Enkhsetseg Ochir (Mongolia), Chair of the Second Committee, and moderated by Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra, Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Africa and High Representative for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDs. The keynote speaker will be H.E. Mr. Abul Maal Abdul Muhith, Minister of Finance of Bangladesh.

Additional information on the event can be found on the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/en/ga/second/65/specialevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Margherita Musollino-Berg, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail musollino@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4844).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Monday, 18 October
10 a.m.

Mr. James Anaya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedom of indigenous people

Tuesday, 19 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Claudio Grossman, Chair of the Committee against Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Victor Manuel Rodríguez Rescia, Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Wednesday, 20 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Gay McDougall, Independent Expert on minority issues

Mr. Tomas Ojea Quintana, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Mr. Richard Falk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Thursday, 21 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Mr. Cephas Lumina, Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Mr. Walter Kalin, Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Thursday, 21 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Friday, 22 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri, Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Ms. Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Mr. Arjun Sengupta, Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development (statement to be delivered by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights on behalf of the late Mr. Arjun Sengupta) — verbal update

Friday, 22 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Christof Heyns, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Ms. Gabriela Knaul, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Mr. Marzuki Darusman, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Monday, 25 October
10 a.m.

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Catarina De Albuquerque, Independent Expert on the human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation

Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Monday, 25 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Mr. Manfred Nowak, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

Tuesday, 26 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Martin Scheinin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Frank William La Rue Lewy, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

Mr. John Ruggie, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

Monday 1 November
10 a.m.

Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Mr. Anwar Kemal, Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Alexander Nikitin, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Tuesday, 2 November
3 p.m.

H.E. Mr. Sihasak Phuangketkeow, President of the Human Rights Council

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 14 October 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation on capacity development on Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sports as a means to promote education, health, development and peace" (on agenda item 11) (convened by the delegations of Monaco and Tunisia)

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal consultations on agenda item 38 (The situation in Afghanistan) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Interfaith Harmony Week" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Conference Room 6 (NLB).

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty Banning the Production of Fissile Material for Nuclear Weapons or other Nuclear Explosive Devices" (under agenda item 97 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of ecotourism for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 24) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.12, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.8, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms encountering terrorism" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.16, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights, including ways and means to promote the human rights of migrants" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Wednesday, 20 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Briefing on the fourth meeting of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Mexico, the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event>; or contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Panel discussion on "Ending inhuman sentencing of children" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway, in collaboration of the Child Rights Information Network)

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingjerd Jensen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail ingjerd.jensen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (212) 310-1549).]

Panel discussion on "Reparations for women subjected to violence" (coordinated by the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences) (organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mark Hintzen, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (e-mail hintzen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4165).]

UNU midday forum on "Reforming aid allocation criteria taking into account vulnerability" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 14 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Sarah Lucas, UNU-ONY (e-mail lucas@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNITAR/Permanent Mission of Switzerland — United Nations Reform Series

Module II: Management reform

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The course is open to members of permanent and observer missions. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/ny/cdt>; or contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Panel discussion on "Better data and research to address violence against children" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, in cooperation with UNICEF, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Friday, 15 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sanna Käki, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7424); or Ms. Clarice da Silva e Paula, UNICEF (e-mail cdasilvaepaula@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7398).]

Special event in observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2010 (17 October) on the theme "From poverty to decent work: Bridging the gap" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Sub-committee for the Eradication of Poverty)

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2010.html>.]

UNU Worldwide in New York Series on "Climate change and low-income countries" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Na Yan, UNU-ONY (e-mail nayan@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing by African regional economic communities (EAC, ECCAS, ECOWAS, IGAD and SADC) to Member States, on their work, areas of strength, challenges and support needed from the international community (co-organized and co-chaired by the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 18 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937); Ms. Mary Kimani, OSAA (e-mail kimanim@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2838); or Ms. Alice Mungwa, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail mungwaa@africa-union.org; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext.14).]

Briefing on the UNCTAD's report entitled "World Investment Report 2010" (organized by the New York Office of UNCTAD)

Tuesday, 19 October 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

UNITAR workshop on negotiating international peace and security

Thursday, 21 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Friday, 22 October 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent and observer missions. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/negotiating-peace-and-security>; or contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/257 of 23 July 2010, the sixth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 October 2010, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/sixthsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added two lectures to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site at <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lectures.

MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010

The ePub format of the *MDG Gap Task Force Report 2010: The Global Partnership for Development at a Critical Juncture*, is now available for download on various mobile devices and e-readers, in the six official languages, at the following locations:

DESA Web site (for delegations only): <www.un.org/esa/policy/index.html>; and

For sale through Amazon.com: <www.amazon.com/Task-Force-Report-2010-ebook/dp/B00439H1NS/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&m=AG56TWVU5XWC2&s=digital-text&qid=1285267896&sr=1-1>; and Apple iBooks Store: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/the-global-partnership-for/id394152741?mt=11>.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in October, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 12 October 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

28th plenary meeting *Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council* . . . . . [111 (a)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Colombia (186 votes), Germany (128 votes), India (187 votes) and South Africa (182 votes) were elected as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning 1 January 2011.

Since one seat from the Western European and other States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting (first restricted ballot).

The results of the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

Canada: *78 votes*

Portugal: *113 votes*

As none of these countries had obtained the required majority, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a third round of balloting (second restricted ballot).

The representative of Canada made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew its candidacy.

The results of the third round of balloting (second restricted ballot) were as follows:

Canada: *32 votes*

Portugal: *150 votes*

Having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Portugal was elected member of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2011.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 111.

Main Committees

First Committee

8th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Tunisia, Denmark, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Nicaragua, as well as by the observer for Palestine, the observer for the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the observer of the International Committee for the Red Cross.

The representatives of the Russian Federation and Georgia made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Thematic discussion

The Committee began its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items 88 to 104".

The meeting was suspended.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement concerning the follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the First Committee at its previous sessions.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

8th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space . . . . . [50]

The Chair made a statement.

Panel discussion on "Space and emergencies"

Presentations were made by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Assistant Secretary-General and Chief Information Technology Officer of the United Nations; Ms. Mazlan Othman, Director of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs; and H.E. Mr. Raimundo González Aninat (Chile), Second Vice-Chair/Rapporteur of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

Comments were made by the representatives of Australia and the Dominican Republic, to which the panellists responded.

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union, Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Azerbaijan), Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR and associated countries), Australia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Costa Rica, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Ukraine.

Third Committee

10th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [27 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.11

The representative of Yemen introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [27 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.10

The representative of Mongolia introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Guatemala and Nicaragua.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.12

The representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of the United Republic of Tanzania.

Chile joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [27 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.8

The representative of Yemen introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

United Nations Literacy Decade: education for all . . . . . [27 (d)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.9

The representative of Mongolia introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of Bangladesh and Chile.

Cameroon joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Advancement of women . . . . . [28]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Viet Nam, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Chile, the United States, Japan, Qatar, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Nicaragua, Morocco, Thailand, Kazakhstan, Norway, Malaysia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kenya, Zambia, Argentina and Iraq, as well as by the observer for Holy See.

11th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [28]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, Indonesia, the Dominican Republic, Monaco, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Senegal, Trinidad and Tobago, Colombia, Burundi, Zimbabwe, Jamaica, Lebanon, Belarus, the United Arab Emirates, Ghana, Haiti, Kuwait, Maldives, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Singapore, Ukraine and Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Fifth Committee

6th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [131]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made a statement on the present financial situation of the United Nations.

The Chair informed the Committee that this statement would be issued shortly as a report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Organization under agenda item 131 (Improving the financial situation of the United Nations).

The Chair also informed the Committee that the general discussion on this item would be held the following week.

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [129]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Officer-in-Charge of the United Nations Office for Partnerships introduced the report of that Office (A/65/347).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed, that the Secretariat would prepare a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly would take note of the report of the United Nations Office for Partnerships (A/65/347).

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [138]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Senior Adviser on Information Management Policy Coordination, Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/65/187).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed, that the Secretariat would prepare a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly take note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/65/187).

Sixth Committee

8th meeting — *The rule of law at the national and international levels* [85]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 85.

The Chair spoke.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) raised a point of order and made a statement, supported by Trinidad and Tobago.

The Chair spoke.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine and Azerbaijan, which aligned themselves to this statement), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Ghana (on behalf of the African Group), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Liechtenstein, Guatemala, Belarus, Honduras, Zambia, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, Mexico, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Kazakhstan, Morocco and Norway.

9th meeting — *The rule of law at the national and international levels* [85]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Mozambique, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, Ghana, Monaco, China, Egypt, South Africa, Argentina, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sri Lanka, Cuba, Kuwait, Afghanistan, Myanmar, the United Republic of Tanzania, Costa Rica, the Syrian Arab Republic, El Salvador, Japan, Turkey, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Serbia and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. The representatives of Israel and Kuwait made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (12 October 2010)[1]

Notifications under Article 87 (1) and (2): Republic of Moldova (12 October 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Multilateral Agreement on the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries (New York, 24 September 2010)

Opening for signature

The above Agreement shall be opened for signature by landlocked developing countries at the United Nations Headquarters, from 1 November 2010, until 31 October 2011, in accordance with its article X, paragraph 10.1.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, which is authentic in English only, will be prepared and transmitted to all States concerned as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Malawi
H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Li Baodong

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Ms. Cherry Ann Millard-White

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Spain
H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo

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